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Lancaster Man Sentenced to 20 Years for Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor

COLUMBIA, S.C.) South Carolina Attorney General Alan Wilson announced today that Albert Witherspoon (DOB: 10/26/91) of Lancaster, S.C., has been sentenced to 20 years imprisonment for charges related to criminal sexual conduct with a minor.

Witherspoon pleaded guilty to one count of Criminal Sexual Conduct with a Minor, Second Degree (§16-3-655) in Lancaster County General Sessions Court on March 13, 2017, before Judge W. Jeffrey Young. He was sentenced on March 17, 2017 to 20 year's imprisonment, lifetime GPS monitoring and will be required to register as a sex offender.

Witherspoon sexually assaulted a five-year-old victim that he was babysitting. The minor disclosed the sexual assault to his mother, law enforcement and medical personnel.

The case was prosecuted by the attorney general's office.

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